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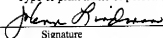
**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir/Madam:

This After-Final Amendment is timely filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed February 7, 2006 and is in fact filed within the priority period. Please consider the following:

**The Claims** are shown in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.